Alright, I have a bit of a confession to make. Pretty much every one of these newsletters has been written with a podcast in the background. There's been a few: Philosophize This, The Daily, and, more recently, The Gus and Eddy Podcast. All of these are VERY different, but are wildly entertaining and I would recommend all of them. I think with Covid, the social aspect of more talky podcasts has been what I've been craving lately (hence The Gus and Eddy). Hearing stupid stories and different opinions is something hard to get with all of us being in a pandemic, and, even if we are on the tail end of Covid, those looking for something social should consider picking up a podcast.

Maybe garner some stories to draw from at these upcoming events. Students looking to live on-campus next semester (I know!) should sign up for the **2021-2022 Housing Application**. Hear from a lawyer gone senior NYT reporter on the topical issue of a conservative supreme court in the Biden era at the upcoming **Open Mind Lecture**. Those looking to take part in one of the largest organizations at RU should apply to be a member of the **RCSA Executive Board**. Learn all about **Melanie Raush** in our most recent **Senior Spotlight**. Hear about the post-Rutgers journey of our most recent **Honors Alumni Spotlight**. With classes coming back to campus next semester, would-be commuters should check out all of the **resources available to them** - courtesy of RCSA.

Warm Regards,
Justin Confalone
Your newsletter editor
2021-2022 Housing Application

THIS IS NOT A DRILL. The campus is on its way back! Apply now for on-campus housing for the upcoming 2021-2022 Academic Year. The deadline to obtain your selection number is Mon, Apr 19. Honors housing is available in Brett Hall on College Ave, McCormick Suites on Busch, Jameson Hall through the Douglass Residential College, and very limited spaces on the 8th floor of the North Tower on Livingston. Honors housing is exclusively for SAS Honors Program students and a great way to connect with others in your community! Get the gears rolling by clicking here.

Open Mind Lecture: Adam Liptak

Join Supreme Court reporter for The New York Times, Adam Liptak, as he gives the next Open Mind lecture: “A Conservative Supreme Court Confronts the Biden Era: A Reporter’s Reflections.” Liptak has been writing for The New York Times since 2007, has been writing on the Supreme Court since 2008, AND was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in explanatory reporting in 2009. This event, taking place next Tues, Apr 13, is bound to be incredibly insightful and Liptak will bring an invaluable perspective - so register here.

RSCA Executive Board App

The Rutgers Commuter Student Association (RCSA) is looking for applicants interested in applying to their executive board. As an inclusive volunteer student organization whose primary role is to serve commuter students’ needs and interests while building a community on campus. Positions for public relations, events, initiatives, and student assembly are all available. The application is due Sun, Apr 11. Register here.
Senior Spotlight: Melanie Raush

“And so begins our 2021 Senior Spotlight series! We are so excited to spotlight Melanie Raush, journalism & media studies major, who has been a key contributor to the SASHP community as a blog writer, peer mentor and honors ambassador!” Read all about Melanie and her integral role as a member of the SASHP here.

April Honors Alumni Spotlight

This month’s Honors Alumni Spotlight is 2020 alum Devin Barzallo. After graduating with a dual degree in biological sciences and psychology, Devin went on to attend medical school at Case Western Reserve University. As to why he loved his time at RU, Devin said that he was given total autonomy to tailor his education to his personal needs/interests. Read the rest about this awesome alum here.

Calling All Commuters

With classes coming back in person next semester, would-be commuters should learn about the events, resources, and numerous opportunities that are available to them. Some amenities include catered events, an interactive discord lounge, future computer mentor program, and leadership opportunities. Be tuned in to all future events by signing up for the Commuter listserv here, and visit the RCSA site here.

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